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EXCON FROM COMMERCE

SUBJ: CRYSTAL GROWING VACUUM FURNACES TO POLAND

RE (A) WARSAW T-1024 (B) WARSAW 1622 (C) WARSAW A-21

REFTELS APPRECIATED. FURTHER ASSISTANCE OF EMB REQUESTED.

COMMERCE

NOW PROCESSING SUSATRONIC CASE IN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE. WE WILL REQUIRE, AS NOTED IN REFTEL (B) ASSURANCES FROM UNITRA SIMILAR TO THOSE GIVEN ON VARIAN CASE, FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON PER REF (C).

ADDITIONALLY, COULD YOU INQUIRE FROM UNITRA WHETHER WE CAN ASSUME THAT ONLY ONE FURNACE (THE SUSATRONIC) IS TO BE PURCHASED FROM US. IN EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE, WE WERE INFORMED THAT UNITRA' S PLANT WAS TO HAVE CAPACITY OF 50 MILLION PIECES OF MONOCRYSTALLINE SILICON PER YEAR, AND THAT THREE VARIAN FURNACES WOULD PROVIDE IN EXCESS OF THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS AND THE FOURTH FURNACE WOULD

BE BACKUP OR FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. NOW IT APPEARS THAT POLAND WOULD PURCHASE ONLY ONE FURNACE. EITHER POLAND HAS MADE CHANGE IN PLANS OR INTENDS TO CONTINUE DEALING WITH VARIAN. AUTHORIZATION TO PERMIT EXPORT TOTAL FIVE FURNACES MIGHT POSE EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEM.

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COMMERCE CONSIDERS IT UNFORTUNATE VARIAN/ UNITRA UNABLE CONCLUDE
CONTRACT. CONSIDERABLE EFFORT EXPANDED, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION
AT SECRETARIAL LEVEL, TO APPROVE VARIAN CASE. UNITRA CITES DELAYS
AND DISAPOINTMENTS IN PREVENTING CONSLUSION ORDER WITH VARIAN.

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